



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: JUSTIN MITCHELL KRAUSE Date: June 19, 2006

5 Applicant: ANDREWS ET AL. Docket No.: M09700

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Title: GEAR AND BEARING MECHANISM FOR IMPROVED EASE OF ASSEMBLY
WITHIN A GEARCASE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

20 Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified
application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Claims
4, 18 stand canceled. Claims 1, 5, 10, 12, 19, 20 have been amended. Claims 21, 22 are newly
25 added. The amendment leaves claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-22 pending.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.